

HOUSE RESOLUTION 389

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Marie Montmarquet for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Marie Montmarquet is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chief Clerk of the House Burney Durham, as well as the House Agriculture Committee and the House Transportation Committee; Marie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the House Clerk's office and the members of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School, Ms. Montmarquet is a student at the University of Tennessee, where she has achieved academic success while majoring in Psychology and Political Science and lending her innumerable talents as UT Lead, African American Achiever Scholar, and member of Team Vols and Orange Nation; and

WHEREAS, she has also rendered sterling service as Intramural Manager of University of Tennessee Recreational Sports; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to environmental issues, Ms. Montmarquet also contributes her efforts to her community as a Team Vols member, where she advocates for Women's Issues, Animal Services, and the Homeless; in addition she has volunteered for Race for the Cure, YMCA's Healthy Day, the Girls and Boys Club, and Get out the Vote; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Marie Montmarquet brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Montmarquet enjoys the love and support of her parents, Jim Montmarquet and Veronica Montmarquet-Swett; and

WHEREAS, Marie has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Marie Montmarquet for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chief Clerk of the House Burney Durham and the House Agriculture Committee and the House Transportation Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.